

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Benny Berkowitz on July 8, 2010.

The following changes have been made:

1) Claim 4, line 6, "not an imidate or thioimidate" has been deleted and replaced with --- is selected from the group consisting of an electron withdrawing group, a cyano group, an ether, a thioether, and a non-enamine amine ---

2) Claim 4, immediately before the period ending the claim there has been inserted --- , wherein n corresponds to the number of phenyl rings pendant from the backbone of said polymer which contain the diazeniumdiolate moiety"

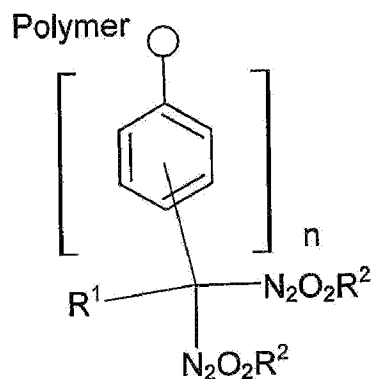
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3) Claim 5, immediately before the period ending the claim there has been inserted ---, wherein n corresponds to the number of phenyl rings which are part of the backbone of said polymer which contain the diazeniumdiolate moiety”

4) Claims 8 and 11, first line of each claim, in each instance “4” has been changed to --- 3 ---

5) Claim 37, last line, "from the donor molecule" has been deleted.

6) Claim 4, the structural formula has been deleted and replaced with:



7) Claim 28, third-to-last and penultimate lines, “(novolacs and resoles)” has been deleted.

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8) Claim 51, fourth line, "(ECMO)" has been deleted.

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